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Applicant: Hillel Gazit

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Serial No. 09/055,156

Art Unit: 2714

Filed: April 4, 1998

Title APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SPLICING DIGITAL VIDEO STREAMS

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November 1, 2000

**Amendment**

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2000, entry of the amendments and remarks set forth below are respectfully requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

~~line 4 change "GOP" to --group of pictures GOP--~~

~~line 5 change "PCR" to --program clock reference PCR--~~

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 46, 48, 67, 75 and 82 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

*Sub C4*

1. (twice amended) A method for removing an overflow condition comprising the steps of:
  - 2        detecting a first digitally encoded data stream portion causing [an] said overflow condition;
  - 3        delaying said first data stream portion for a delay time that prevents said overflow condition;
  - 4        and
  - 5        accelerating a second data stream portion that is preceded by said first data stream portion to
  - 6        substantially make-up for said delay time.

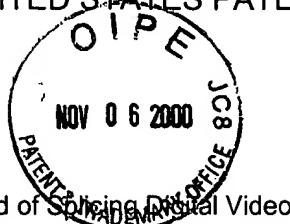
- 1        2. (twice amended) An apparatus for removing an overflow condition comprising:
  - 2        means for detecting a first digitally encoded data stream portion causing an overflow condition;
  - 3        means for delaying said first data stream portion; and

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## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the enclosed response/amendment, which is incorporated herein by reference, and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the enclosure in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> previously filed	Claims remaining	Highest # previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Claims	77	minus	81=	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+	103/203
3. Independent Claims	17	minus	18=	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+	102/202
4. Original due date: November 1, 2000							
5.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED		= \$0			

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fees relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order No. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. This charge statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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